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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS	DEFENDANTS								
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(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff (Except in U.S. plaintiff cases)				County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (In U.S. plaintiff cases only) Note: In land condemnation cases, use the location of the tract of land involved.					
(c) Attorneys (firm name, address, and telephone number)				Attorneys (If Known)					
II. BASIS OF JURISDI	CTION (Check one box, only.)			CITIZENSHIP (				(For Diversity Cases (	Only.)
☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government not a party.)			neck <u>one</u> box, only for pla	PTF	DEF	-	PTF	DEF
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				Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	□ 3	□ 3	Foreign Nation	□ 6	□ 6
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☐ 120 Marine	☐ 310 Airplane 315 Airplane Product Liability	365 Personal Inju Product Liability		530 General		<b>720</b>	Labor/Management Relations	□ 376 Qui Tam (31 3729 (a))	USC
☐ 130 Miller Act	320 Assault, Libel & Slander  ☐ 330 Federal Employers'	Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability		535 Death Penalty				☐ 400 State Reapportionment	
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☐ 140 Negotiable Instrument ☐ 150 Recovery of Overpayment	345 Marine Product Liability	y Injury Product		☐550 Civil Rights	ner	☐ 751 Family and Medical ☐ 430 Banks and Banki Leave Act ☐ 450 Commerce ☐ 790 Other Labor Litigation ☐ 460 Deportation		ilikilig	
☐ 151 Medicare Act	☐ 355 Motor Vehicle Product	·		☐555 Prison Condition 560 Civil Detainee -	Detainee -		Employee Retirement	☐ 470 Racketeer In	
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(Excludes Veterans)  153 Recovery of Veteran's	362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	370 Other Fraud				PRC	PERTY RIGHTS	480 Consumer Credit	
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☐ 160 Stockholders' Suits ☐ 190 Other Contract		☐ 380 Other Personal  Property Damage				830		Protection Act (TCPA)	
☐ 195 Contract Product Liability		□ 385 Property Damage Product Liability				840 Trademark 880 Defend Trade Secrets		☐ 490 Cable/Sat TV ☐ 850 Securities/Co	
☐ 196 Franchise								Exchange	
REAL PROPERTY	CIVIL RIGHTS	BANKRUPTC	Y	FORFEITURE/PE	NALTY	SOC	Act of 2016 (DTSA) CIAL SECURITY	■ 891 Agricultural ■ 893 Environment	
210 Land Condemnation	440 Other Civil Rights			625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881		☐ 861 HIA (1395ff) ☐ 862 Black Lung (923)		895 Freedom of In	nformation
☐ 220 Foreclosure ☐ 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	☐ 441 Voting ☐ 442 Employment	423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157		21 USC 881		863 DIWC/DIWW		☐ 896 Arbitration	
240 Torts to Land	443 Housing/Accommodations	N.O.GODA TVOV				(405(g))  ☐ 864 SSID Title XVI		Procedure	
245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property	perty Employment 462 Naturalization		n			_	RSI (405(g))	Act/Review of Agency Decis	sion
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V. ORIGIN (Check one box,	only.)	Actions					26 USC 7609	ı	
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VIII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:	Demand \$	CHECK Yes only if demanded in complaint:  Jury Demand:  Yes  No							
IX. RELATED CASE(			Case Nu	mber					
X. Is this a previously dis	smissed or remanded case?	Yes [	No	If yes, Case #		Name o	f Judge		

Signature of Attorney of Record \_

Date: \_

## Case: 1:24-cv-02022 Document #: 1-1 Filed: 03/11/24 Page 2 of 2 PageID #:23 INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

## Authority for Civil Cover Sheet

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- L(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants. Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use
- (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box. Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)
- **III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
  - Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date. Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7.** Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statue.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity. Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

  Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.

  Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.